

LIFE IN THE METROPOLIS.

**DASHES HERE AND THERE BY THE
SUN'S REPORTERS.**

The Deaf Mutes' Anniversary—Listening with their Eyes to Dr. Gallaudet's Signs at the Evening Service in Christ Church.

About fifty deaf mutes, all adults, and the majority of them men, occupied front seats last evening in Christ Church—Protestant Episcopal—at Fifth avenue and Thirty-fifth

street. They were from the Church Mission to the Deaf Mutes, the work to which the Rev. Dr. Chamberlain was attached. The church is the Episcopal Church, in West Eighteenth street, and was open so much time and labor. The occasion was the tenth anniversary of the Mission.

Last night the regular Episcopal service for the evening was sung, and the text was the second of Corinthians, the words of St. George A. Keller, and Dr. Gailaudet interpreted the words of the service to the deaf mutes, using the sign language, although many of them, it was said, could understand the words of the service, and the lips of the person speaking. At the close of the service, Dr. Gailaudet gave the following address, in which he spoke of the Mission's work and its aims, and told the audience something of the history of the work. He said: "The Chamberlain, assistant rector of St. Ann's, is a deaf mute. Both Dr. Gailaudet and Dr. Chamberlain are so proficient in this system of communication, that they can interpret the words of the service when acting as interpreters. They can also interpret the words of the service, and the sign language and phrase signs."

The Rev. Dr. J. S. Shipman, rector of Christ Church, gave the prayer, in which Dr. Gailaudet interpreted to the deaf mutes, in which

marked growth, and its capacity for doing good, and commended it to all who have means to give for the support of worthy charitable works. The music was by the Christ Church choir, which has recently been augmented by the addition of ten female voices.

Dr. Bevan's Successor.

The Rev. Henry J. Van Dyke, Jr., preached his first sermon in the Brick (Presbyterian) Church, at Fifth avenue and Thirty-seventh street, yesterday forenoon, as successor to the Rev. Dr. L. D. Bevan. The Rev.

Mr. Van Dyke comes from Newport, R. I. The body of the church was comfortably filled at the yesterday forenoon service. The scriptural lesson was Peter's visit to Cornelius, the Roman centurion, and the text was Peter's question, "I ask, therefore, for what intent art thou here sent?" Now, therefore, are we all here present before God, to hear all things that are commanded thee of God.—Acts x, 33. The preacher spoke first of the importance of the Word, then of the Word of God, and then of the duties of the preacher to an audience so prepared. Mr. Van Dyke has a distinct and powerful voice, and a clear and forcible manner. The number of short and forcible words used. At the close of the service many members of the church waited to shake hands with the new preacher.

P. J. Dunn, who keeps a restaurant at 108 Barclay street, recently advertised in *The Sun* the finding of a pocketbook containing a sum of money, which he wished to restore to the owner. He has received thirty-eight applications from persons who say they have lost pocketbooks. The amounts claimed vary from \$7 to \$250. Most of the applicants were men, who said they had lost the books on the street. Each one named a definite amount lost, and gave a description of the book sought. Mr. Dunn has concluded to wait a

brief time, and, if the owner does not appear, to give the pocketbook and contents to John Devens, in his employ, who found the documents and caught the owner.

A Forged Check Offered for Beer.
Policeman Zwicker of the Twenty-third Precinct yesterday brought before Justice Gardner, at the Harlem Police Court, John Drury of 1,873 Third avenue, whom he had arrested the night previous for passing a \$5.00 check on the New York National Bank, drawn by William Ryland, a Harlem butcher, the amount above. Drury said that he got the check from Walter Wise, brother of Alfred Wise, who had been arrested for passing a beer saloon and asked to have it cashed in payment for drinks, and Drury had cashed it at the bar. He said that he communicated them with the money. Soon afterward he learned that the check was a forgery, and called Drury's arrest. Drury was remanded for examination.

Three Hours' Song and All Night Dancing.
The New York Saengerbund Society cele-

Held for Driving Over a Boy.

John Degan, a driver on the Third avenue cars, was before Justice (yesterday at the Harlem Police Court yesterday, charged with reckless driving, in run-

ning over the 19-year-old son of John Hearn of 1,007 Lexington avenue on Saturday night. The boy's right

It was so badly injured that it had to be repaired. A year ago, when the boat was in the water, it was so badly damaged that it had to be repaired. It was so badly damaged that it had to be repaired. It was so badly damaged that it had to be repaired.

West Twenty-fifth street, yesterday, to inquire about him and extend their sympathies to his wife.

Mrs. Haverly's Diamond Brooch.
Manager J. H. Haverly and his wife took a drive in Central Park yesterday afternoon. On their return to the Fifth Avenue Hotel Mrs. Haverly suggested that they should take a walk. When they left the hotel Mrs. Haverly wore a brooch containing thirteen diamonds. It was missing when she returned. They had walked in Broadway, Twenty-third street, and Fifth avenue, and retraced their steps, but could not find the brooch. It was valued at \$250.

Police Chief Kenneth J. Harrison, police sergeant James J. O'Connell and police sergeant Joseph J. O'Connell, at the Marine Police Court, Mokena Junction, a Polish refugee in Ward's Island for robbing Jack Friedman, a Chicagoan, of \$100. The man, named Jack, said he had more than a mile to a boat, but was arrested before getting further. Topoliner was held for trial.

The Signal Office Prediction.
Increasing cloudiness, with rain, colder western winds, higher pressure.

LONG ISLAND.

Charles Green of Babylon has offered to match his trotting mare Prospect Maid against a horse owned by Jack Kinnaman for \$2,000 a side.

The New York Central double track of the Long Island Railroad from Babylon to Hempstead, has been purchased for \$4,000,000, and the work of laying the track is to begin today.

R. D. Latham of Orient, a few days ago, shot two ducks on the Long Island Sound, and he explained that he had started into one of his fields, and observed about seven feet from tip to tip.

SPARKS FROM THE TELEGRAPH.

The *Link of Newmath* arrived in Boston yesterday on

The steamer *Cephalonia* from Liverpool, which was to have arrived yesterday on the steam and electric mill at Laidlaw, Ont., was burned yesterday. Loss, \$100,000; insurance, \$40,000.

The postoffice here was closed at Jackson's, Mass., on Monday, because of a fire in the building on Friday night; it is estimated at about \$20,000.

The large milk warehouse of Brodolph, Brothers, on West Pearl street, Baltimore, was burned and looted in the yesterday morning by a mob of sailors.

Miss Edith Harlan, child wife of F. Lewis Child, late of Worcester, Mass., and daughter of Justice Harlan of the United States supreme court, died at her home yesterday morning. The funeral will be held on Wednesday afternoon.

A fishing boat, supposed to belong to Ellis A. Hunter of

Southampton did "go out" on Rye Beach Point on Saturday. A fog rolled in about the time it got dark,

Mr. Henry George delivered a lecture entitled "Progress and Poverty." At the National Institute in Washington, last night under the auspices of the Federation of Labor, the principal theme discussed by the speaker was land tenure, the labor question, and the agitation in Ireland.

When troubled with a cough or cold use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Every bottle is a bottle worth.

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